

## Patterson,Robert (HHSC)

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**From:** Garcia,Ricky (DSHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 2:06 PM  
**To:** Hicks,Patricia (DSHS)  
**Cc:** Dauster,Nicholas (DSHS)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Real Alternatives

Patricia can you check with FCHS on this - see if folks know where to refer her.

Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Craig, Lindsey M" <[LCraig@gov.IN.gov](mailto:LCraig@gov.IN.gov)>  
**Date:** November 19, 2013 2:34:26 PM CST  
**To:** "Garcia,Ricky (DSHS)" <[Ricky.Garcia@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:Ricky.Garcia@dshs.state.tx.us)>  
**Subject:** Real Alternatives

Hey Ricky-

I've got another question for you... could you help connect me with the person in your state who would oversee the Real Alternatives program? It's usually funded with partially/or fully TANF dollars. Indiana is looking at bringing the program to our state and wondered what Texas' experience had been. If you need more background info from me let me know. Thanks for any direction you can provide!

*Lindsey Craig*

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